GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4440
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IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY FROM BHARUCH TO VAPI
MANSINH PATEL

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Highway from Bharuch to Vapi requires repairing and there is heavy traffic pressure on the above National Highway;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the improvements brought about on the National Highway between Ahmedabad to Mumbai in 1996-97 alongwith details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (RETD.) MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a)&(b) All National Highways including Bharuch to Vapi section require maintenance and repairs, which are carried out on continuous basis. For maintenance and repairs of this section, a sum of Rs. 498 lakhs has been allocated by National Highways Authority of India to Bharuch Division of PWD Gujarat during the year 2000-2001.

(c) Three works costing Rs.115.94 lakhs in Maharashtra and four works costing Rs.2,927.75 lakhs in Gujarat were undertaken for improvement of the section in 1996-97.